

In the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1.-9. (Cancelled)

10. (Currently Amended) A computer program product for migrating configuration data from a first executable code to a second executable code, the computer program product comprising:

computer readable storage medium having computer readable program code embodied in said medium, the computer readable program code comprising:

computer readable program code configured to access data from external tables, commands, messages and/or configuration files upon startup of the first executable product to configure the first executable product for operation;

computer readable program code configured to manipulate and store the accessed data in internal tables for use by the first executable product;

computer readable program code configured to receive a command from an external agent, wherein the external agent is a scripted command issued through execution of a batch file;

computer readable program code configured to obtain, responsive to the received command, configuration data available to the first executable code which is useful to the second executable code, the obtained configuration being obtained from the internal tables and/or directly from the external tables, commands, messages and/or configuration files;

computer readable program code configured to arrange the configuration data according to a format usable by the second executable code; and

computer readable program code configured to write the data to one or more external media for access by the second executable code, wherein the first executable product comprises OROUTED and the second executable product comprises OMPROUTE.

11.-12. (Cancelled)

13. (Currently Amended) ~~The computer program product according to Claim 10;~~
A computer program product for migrating configuration data from a first executable code to a second executable code, the computer program product comprising:
computer readable storage medium having computer readable program code embodied in said medium, the computer readable program code comprising:
computer readable program code configured to access data from external tables, commands, messages and/or configuration files upon startup of the first executable product to configure the first executable product for operation;
computer readable program code configured to manipulate and store the accessed data in internal tables for use by the first executable product;
computer readable program code configured to receive a command from an external agent, wherein the external agent is a system scheduler that issues the command at a pre-determined time;
computer readable program code configured to obtain, responsive to the received command, configuration data available to the first executable code which is useful to the second executable code, the obtained configuration being obtained from the internal tables and/or directly from the external tables, commands, messages and/or configuration files;
computer readable program code configured to arrange the configuration data according to a format usable by the second executable code; and
computer readable program code configured to write the data to one or more external media for access by the second executable code, wherein the first executable product comprises OROUTED and the second executable product comprises OMPROUTE.

14. (Previously Presented) The computer program product according to Claim 10, wherein the external media are persistent.

15. (Previously Presented) The computer program product according to Claim 14, wherein the external media comprise one or more disk files.

16. (Cancelled).

17. (Currently Amended) ~~The computer program product according to Claim 16;~~
A computer program product for migrating configuration data from a first executable code to a second executable code, the computer program product comprising:
computer readable storage medium having computer readable program code embodied in said medium, the computer readable program code comprising:
computer readable program code configured to access data from external tables, commands, messages and/or configuration files upon startup of the first executable product to configure the first executable product for operation;
computer readable program code configured to manipulate and store the accessed data in internal tables for use by the first executable product;
computer readable program code configured to receive a command from an external agent;
computer readable program code configured to obtain, responsive to the received command, configuration data available to the first executable code which is useful to the second executable code, the obtained configuration being obtained from the internal tables and/or directly from the external tables, commands, messages and/or configuration files, wherein the data is obtained from one or more internal control blocks accessible by the first executable code and wherein the internal control blocks were constructed by the first executable code using configuration files and command line parameters;
computer readable program code configured to arrange the configuration data according to a format usable by the second executable code; and
computer readable program code configured to write the data to one or more external media for access by the second executable code, wherein the first executable product comprises OROUTED and the second executable product comprises OMROUTE.

18.-31. (Cancelled)